



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL STEVEN S. NORDHAUS

Brigadier General Steven S. Nordhaus is the Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. As Commander, he leads the Air Directorate Staff in support of formulating all plans, policies, programs and execution of the Air National Guard's more than \$10 billion annual appropriation, enabling the mission readiness of more than 105,000 military and civilian personnel in 90 wings throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. General Nordhaus is a principal adviser to the Director, Air National Guard on field-level resourcing, planning and execution.

General Nordhaus graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1989 with Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He has flown combat missions in operations Southern Watch, Vigilant Warrior, Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

#### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science, Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., Distinguished Graduate

2002 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2006 Air War College, by correspondence, Outstanding Graduate

2013 National Security Studies Graduate, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

2014 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

2014 Master of Science Organizational Leadership, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

2016 Capstone General and Flag Officer Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.



#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1989–October 1990, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2. October 1990–December 1990, Student, Fighter Lead-in Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.

3. January 1991–August 1991, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, MacDill AFB, Fla.

4. September 1991–August 1992, F-16 Pilot, 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Homestead AFB, Fla.

5. September 1992–July 1996, F-16 Flight Lead, Instructor, Evaluator Pilot, 79th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.

6. July 1996–August 1997, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Kunsan Air Base, Korea

7. September 1997–September 1998, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

8. September 1998–August 2002, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, 112th Fighter Squadron, Toledo Air National Guard Base, Ohio

9. November 2002–November 2006, Commander, 112th Fighter Squadron, Toledo ANGB, Ohio

10. November 2006–July 2009, Air Sovereignty Alert Detachment Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio

11. July 2009–January 2011, Vice Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio

12. January 2011–December 2013, Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio

13. December 2013–March 2015, Executive Assistant to Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.

14. March 2015–January 2017, Deputy Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

**ASSIGNMENTS cont.**

15. January 2017–present, Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16A, F-16C Block 30/40/42/50/52

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1989

First Lieutenant May 31, 1991

Captain May 31, 1993

Major Dec. 16, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel May 20, 2003

Colonel March 19, 2010

Brigadier General July 27, 2015

(Current as of February 2017)